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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection dated May 27, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 26-36.

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$500.00 which includes the fee for filing this appeal.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to Applicant's undersigned counsel's file 5727-63370 . A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Conard", written in a cursive style.

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